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1. REQUEST SAG CONCURRENCE ON FOLLOWING CANDIDATE: GEOPHYSICIST FC-12

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H. RICHARD BLANK, JR., B.S., SOUTHWESTERN U. (TEXAS); M.S. U.

WASH.; PH.D., USCLA 1959. SPECIALIST IN GEOLOGY AND GEOPHYSICS. WORKED

FULL TIME WITH USGS FROM 1961-68. HAS BEEN WAE SINCE THAT TIME

WHILE WORKING FULL TIME AS ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR UNIV. OREGON,

GEOL. DEPT. RECENTLY

WORKED ON JAPANESE CALDERA PROJECT INTERPRETING AERIAL GEOPHYSICAL

DATA COLLECTED OVER JAPAN. ALSO JOINT INVESTIGATOR FOR GEOLOGIC

AND GEOPHYSICAL RESEARCH CONCERNING VOLCANOS IN YELLOWSTONE

PARK. ALSO GEOPHYSICAL WORK IN SAUDI ARABIA IN 1970. OTHER RECENT

WORK INCLUDES AN NSF FUNDED PROJECT IN EAST GREENLAND INVESTIGATING

THE LAYERED GABRO (SKAERGAARD INTRUSION) AND A SMITHSONIAN FUNDED

PROJECT IN THE GALAPAGOS ISLANDS.

2. GEOPHYSICIST FC-9. MARK E. GETTINGS, B.A., M.A., U. OREGON;

PH.D. U. OREGON, 1974. HAS WORKED ON DEVELOPMENT OF GRAVITY AND

MAGNETIC GEOPHYSICAL DATA REDUCTION AND ANALYSIS SYSTEMS USING BOTH

IBM 360/50 AND DEC POP-10 COMPUTERS. ASSISTED H.R. BLANK IN

DETAILED GRAVITY WORK IN YELLOWSTONE INCLUDING INTERPRETATION

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OF THE REGIONAL GRAVITY, MAGNETICS AND SEISMICITY OF THE AREA. HAS

HEOLOGIC AND GEOPHYSICAL FIELD EXPERIENCE IN HAWAII, OREGON COST
RANGE, EAST GREENLAND, ICELAND AND WESTERN U.S. STATES. HAS
CARRIED OUT AEROMAGNETIC SURVEYS IN OREGON AND GREENLAND. HAS
ASSISTED WITH DEFORMATION MEASUREMENTS AND SEISMIC WORK ON KILAUEA
AND MAUNA LOA VOLCANOES. HAS WORKED AS SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMMER
INVOLVED IN PROGRAMMING, DEBUGGING AND PRODUCTION RUNS OF WORK IN
PHYSICS AND GEOPHYSICS. INGERSOLL

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